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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

Bruce ANCONA and Louis HENRY for  
Inventor(s)

A KNIFE AND KITCHEN TOOL STERILIZER AND HOLDER  
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 20) including:
  - a. 3 pages of claims (13 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 7 sheets of X informal    formal drawings (Figs. 1-9)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
  - a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.    Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.    Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.    Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.    Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. X An assignment of the invention to Kash 'N Gold, Ltd. (cover sheet & document(s))
8.    37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. X Power of Attorney.
  - a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.    Copy from a prior application

10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations

11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. X Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

14. \_\_\_ If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

☐ Continuation of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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15. \_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a \_\_\_ continuation  
\_\_\_ divisional of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--

16. \_\_\_ Priority of application No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant hereby claims priority  
under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

\_\_\_ A certified copy of priority application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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17. \_\_\_ Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

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13	-20** = 0	0	0
2	-3** = 0	43	0
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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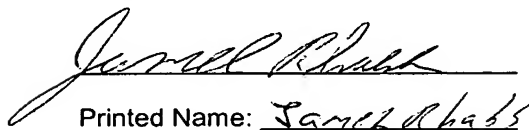
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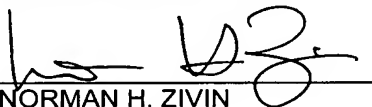
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